



Library Co. of Philad.^a
N.W. Cor. Locust & Juniper Sts.

Philadelphia June 2^d 1881

Report to the Book Committee

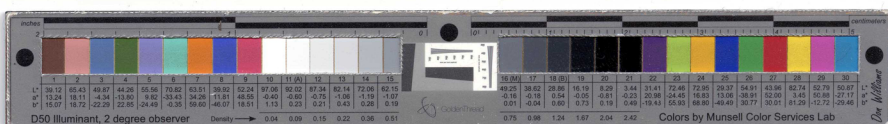
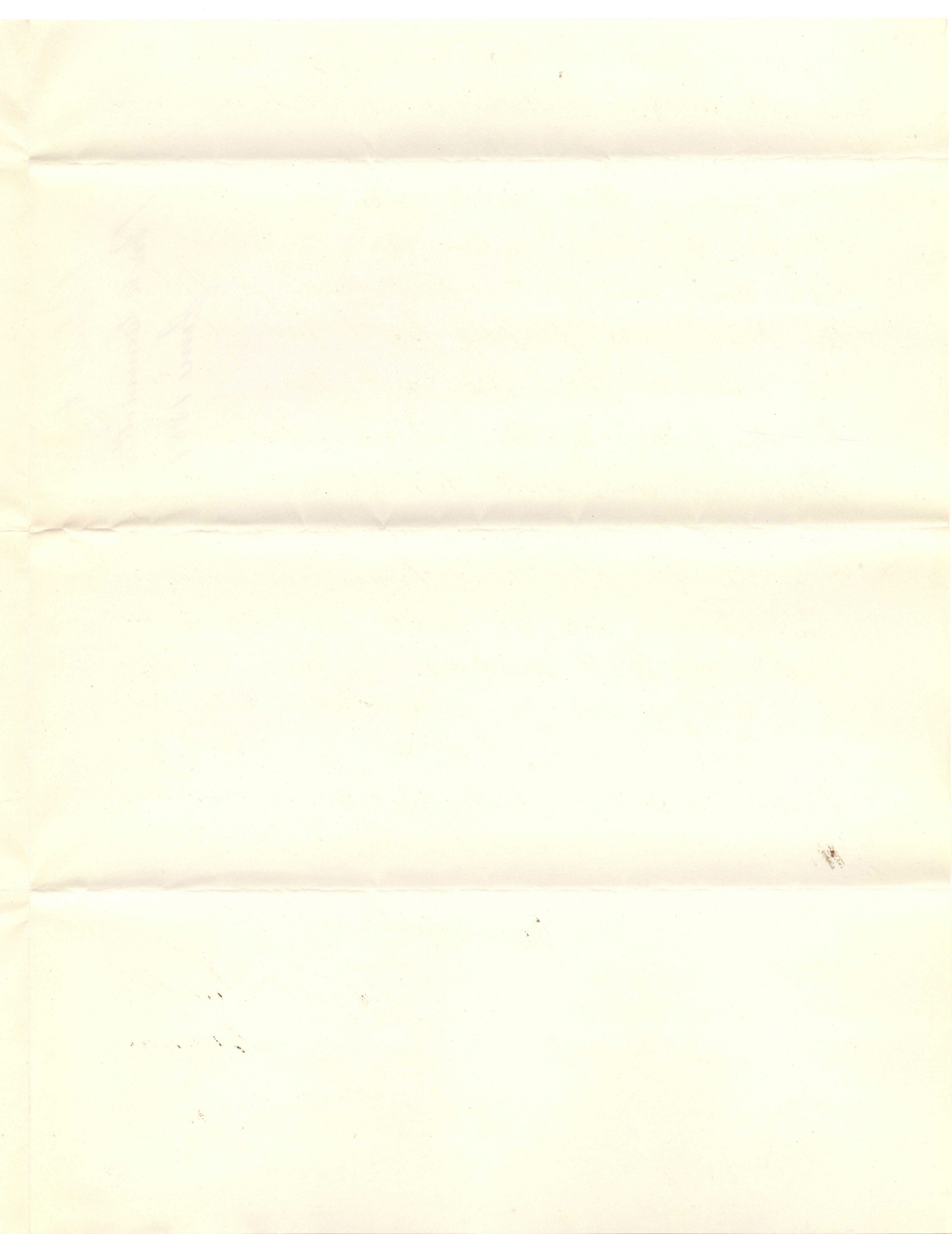
By the action of the Board at their last Meeting three thousand dollars was appropriated out of the funds of the Ridgway Branch to be expended by the Book Committee during the coming year in Books & Binding, to be accounted for at the end of the Financial Year - say April 1882. This comes very opportunely, because more than \$2,000. will have to be paid this year out of income for improvements to the Locust St. Building: and, if the Committee approve, some of the more costly works of reference to be imported from abroad and purchased here can be handed over to the Ridgway Branch and paid for by it. There is already a Balance of \$34.41 due from the Ridgway Branch to the Library Co., mostly for new volumes of sundry works kept at the former place. This appropriation will also enable the

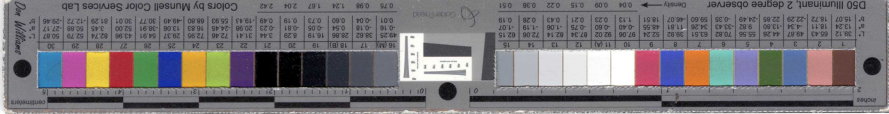
Ridgway Branch to acquire from time to time at auction certain works that are only to be picked up in that way.

A sale of that kind occurred on the 25th inst. in New York when some Confederate publications were put up including files of the Richmond papers published during the war. As there was not time to call the Committee together I consulted with the Chairman and, with his approval, I forwarded a number of bids, at moderate prices, to Mr. Chas D. F. Burns 157 Mercer St New York who acts as Agent for Libraries in bidding at N. Y. auctions. We were successful in getting a number of valuable lots at low prices, of which I enclose the Bills of Particulars: and ask that an order be drawn for the same.

Respectfully Submitted

Lt Col. P. Smith
Secretary





Refused to
Book Committee
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Report to Executive Committee
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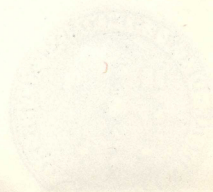
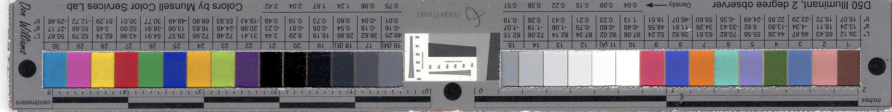
I respectfully suggest that permission be given to make the same arrangements for the summer as were made last year. That is to close the Ridgway Branch for the month of August for the purpose of cleaning all the books to be dusted by the woman now employed to scrub daily, without extra charge.

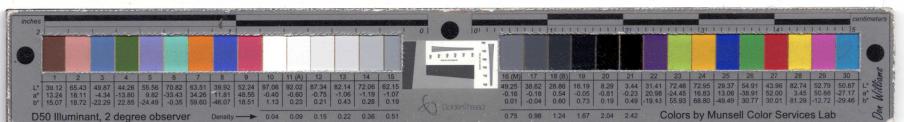
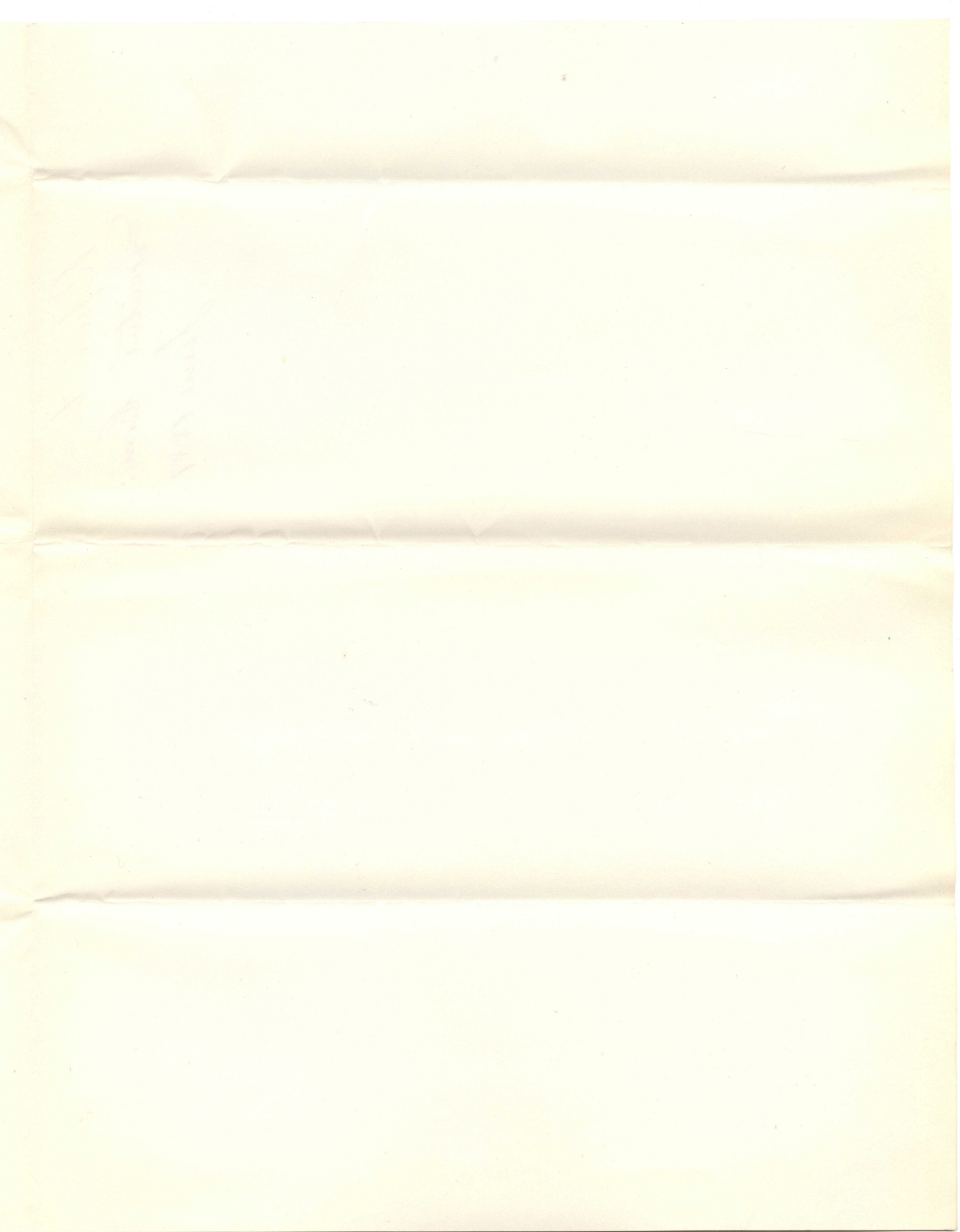
Also to give each of the employees of the Co three weeks holiday, the time to be so arranged as that neither I or Mr Abbott will always be on duty.

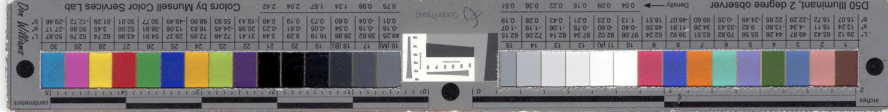
Respectfully Submitted

Loyd Smith

L. M. Rawle







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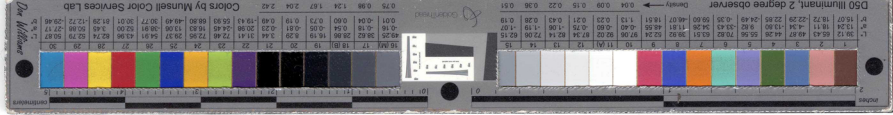
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Report to Finance Committee.

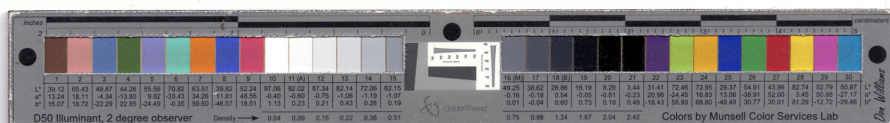
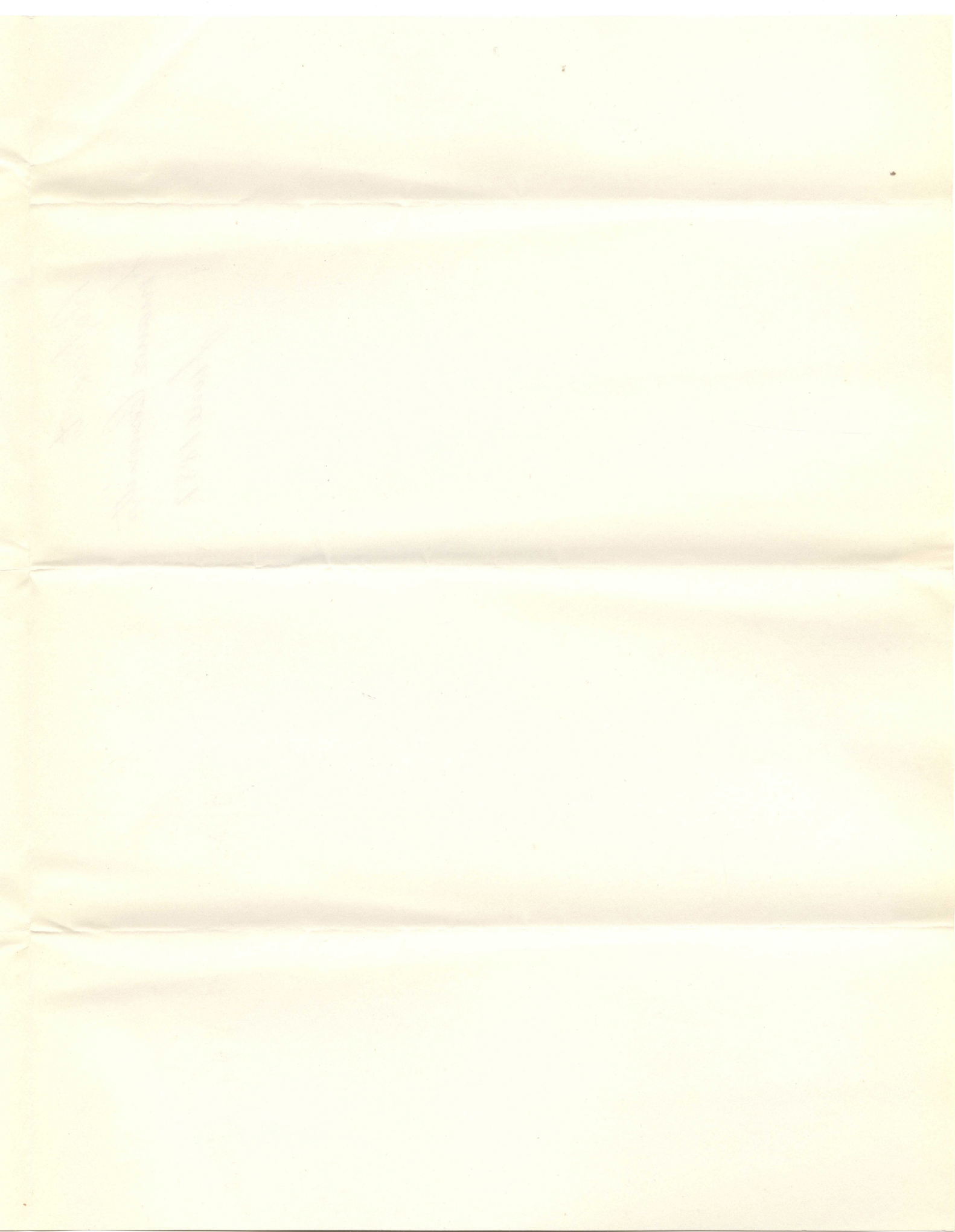
In accordance with the instructions of the Committee I have transmitted to Washington by the hands of Oexel & Co. - taking their receipt, the Bond of \$1,000. - U.S.G.'s of 1881 belonging to the Library Co. to be converted into a $3\frac{1}{2}$ % Bond.

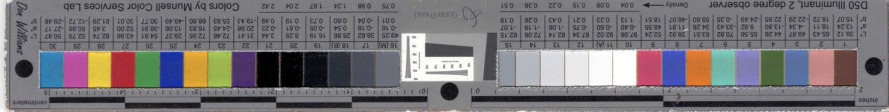
I enclose an application from Mr John A. Maitland for a reduction of his interest on a Mortgage of \$5,000 - belonging to the Loganian Library: my reply is endorsed on the back. Mr Maitland is always behindhand in the payment of the interest, say about 60 days.

~~This~~ The temporary loan from the Ridgway Branch to the Loganian Liby of \$1,000 - has now been paid back with interest @ 5% as per Treasurer's Report.
Respectfully Submitted. Lloyd W. Smith Treasr.



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Report to
Finance Committee
June 1887

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Philadelphia June 2^d 1881

Librarian's Report.

The attendance at the Locust St Library for the month of May was as follows

Members - men	3309	
women	<u>2124</u>	5433
Visitors men	1754	
women	<u>521</u>	2275

Messengers	<u>708</u>
Total	<u>8416</u>

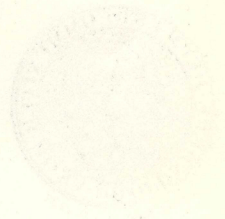
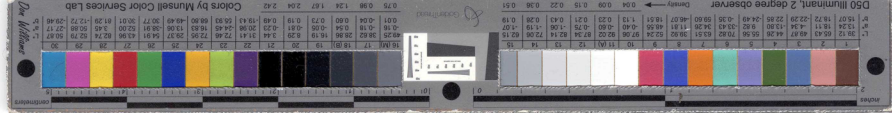
Average daily attendance	336
" no. of books taken out	120
" " " returned	125

At the Ridgway Branch the number of readers during the month of May was	153
Visitors " " " " " "	<u>568</u>
Total attendance	<u>721</u>

Books read in Building	415
" given out	<u>93</u>
Total	<u>508</u>

Average daily attendance 28; books used 20

Catalogue cards copied and distributed at each Library - 1264.



Amount of Prizes in May at Phil. Library 25.20
 " " " " " " R. Branch 2.70
 Total 27.90

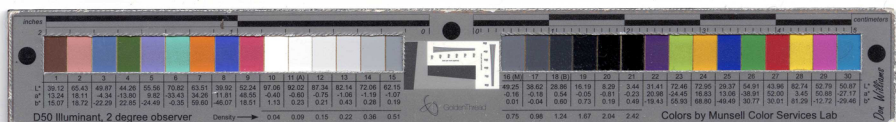
During the past month one yearly
 subscription has been recd and three for ems
 Total \$ 30.00

Lloyd V. Smith

Librarian

I enclose a letter from Col. R. Meade Bachu
 accompanying a clock which formerly belonged to
 Dr Benjamin Franklin. If the Board think proper
 to accept the deposit, he desires this letter may be
 entered on the Minutes. I gave no receipt for the
 clock.

Also a letter from Mr. Wm. Newson Bachu
 accompanying certain relics of the founder of this
 Library for which I gave a receipt, it being
 understood that they are taken subject to the
 approval of the Board. Franklin's philosophical
 apparatus has been placed in the empty cabinet
 designed for such things which was presented to
 the Library Co in 1738 by John Penn, & which is
 now in the Directors Room at the Ridgway Branch.
 The portrait of Franklin by West is in the

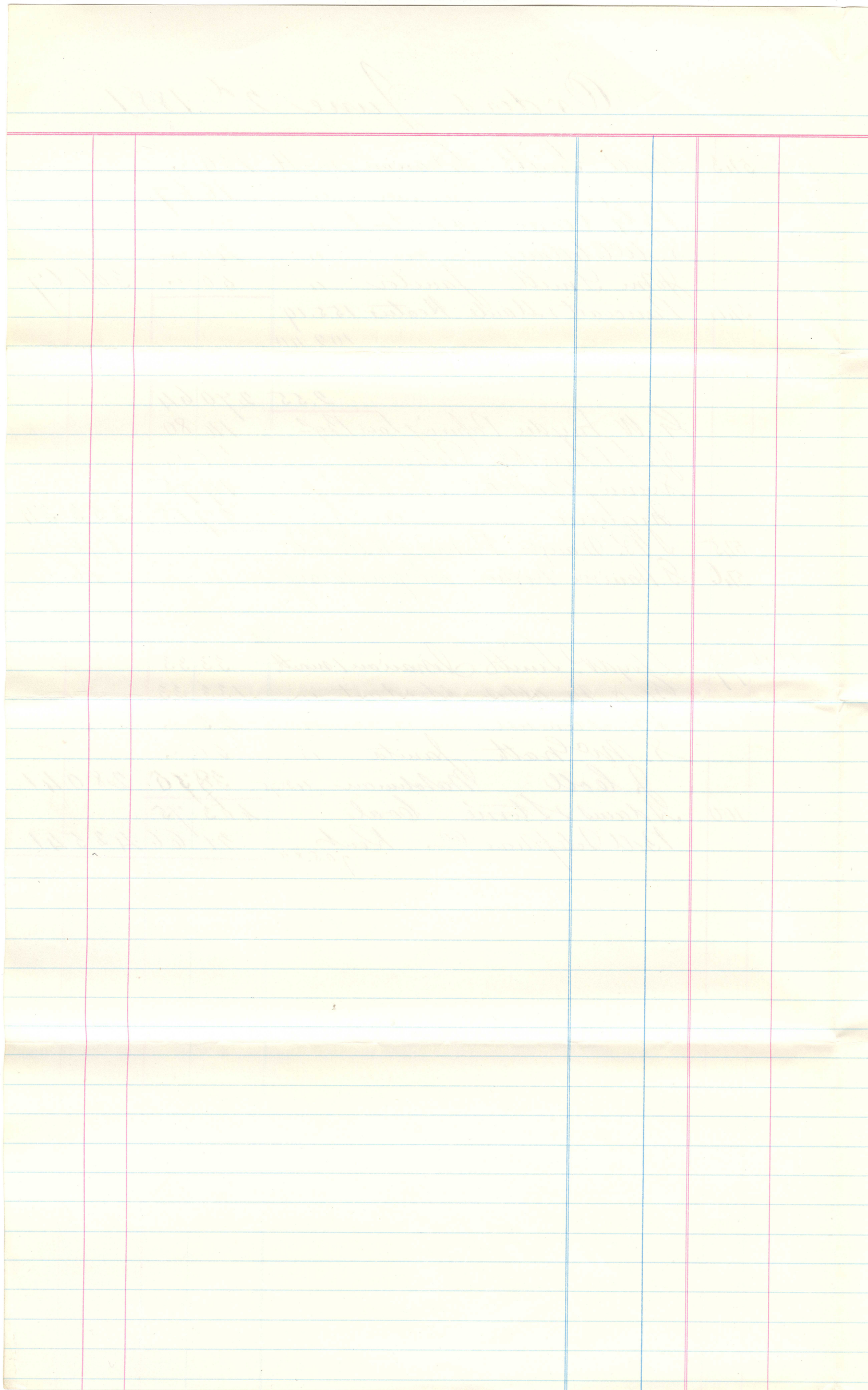
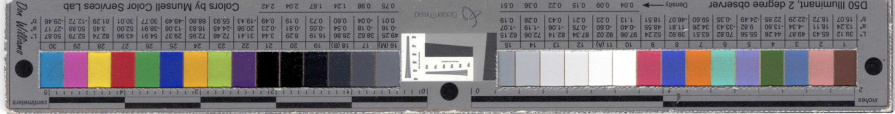


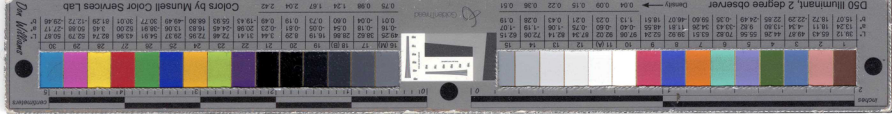
Lebanian's Room at the Redway Branch, there
being already two portraits of the Founder in this
Building. The portraits of Mrs. Franklin and wife
are in this room.

Lebanian's Room
June 1887

Orders June 2^d 1881

L.C. 543	Lloyd P. Smith	Steward 1 month	150	~	
	Treasurer	"	16	67	
	B. G. Owen	Assistant	50	~	
	S. McClellan	"	40	~	
	John Smith	Janitor	50	~	306 67
544	Pancoast & Maule	Heater	155.19		
			102.40		
			10.50		
			2.55	270 64	
	G. W. Snyder	Papering Law Bldg	14	80	
	J. S. Durkin	Stationery	21	~	
	Evening Bulletin	Advertising	19	75	
	Arguier	"	27	15	353 34
545	J. P. Waugh	Portrait of H. Wharton	640.01	175	~
546	G. Harrison	Fisher one year Salary		16	~
R.B. 99	Lloyd P. Smith	Steward 1 month	33	33	
	George M. Abbot	Assistant	133	33	
	B. Samuel	"	25	~	
	S. McGrath	Janitor	50	~	
	J. Coll	Notchman	1133.75	3870	28041
100	Adams & Storie	Coal	453	75	
	Bell Telephone Co	Rent	705.82	21 66	42541





Order
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Philadelphia May 31 1881

Report to the Committee on Ridgway Branch.

Barker & Co. have at least completed their work, according to contract, on the stone platform, and McGrath thinks it will prove satisfactory.

He is at work now on the case for maps authorized some time ago by the Committee.

The Cash Balance of the Ridgway Branch at the close of the Financial Year as per Report of Committee was

5,742.29

Dep Orders drawn May 5th

2,749.80

Cash Balance May 5th 1881

2,993.49

Recd from C. Lewis Apr 1,600.00

Temporary loan to

Logan & Co 1000.00

2,612.78

Interest @ 5%

12.78 1,012.78

5,695.27

Dep Orders to be drawn today

705.82

Leaving a Cash Balance of

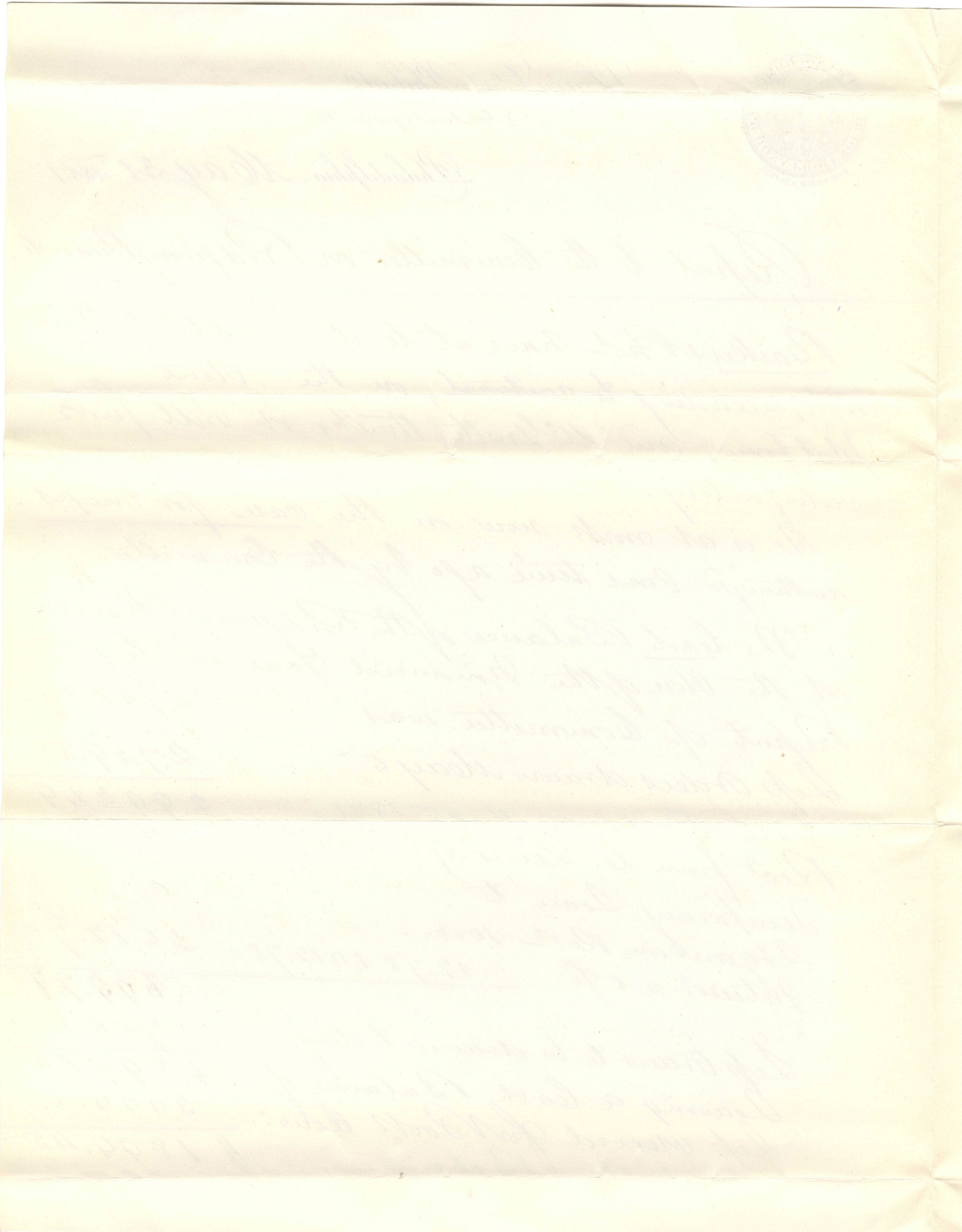
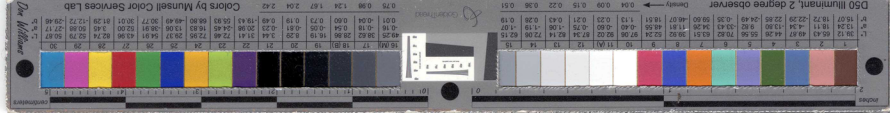
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Dep reserved for Book loan:

3,000.00

Available Balance

\$ 1,899.45

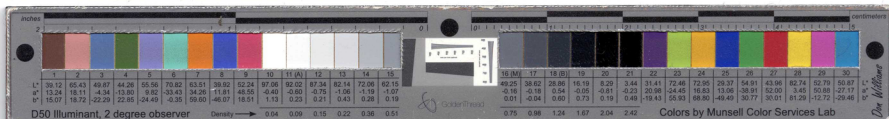


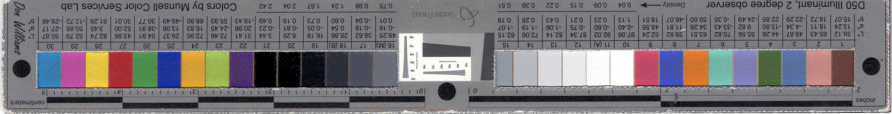
Bunford Samuel made a suggestion in regard to getting sheep to crop our grass, which I told him he might put in writing. The idea, which had occurred to me long ago, does not strike me favorably, but it is possibly worth considering, so that I enclose his paper. The Janitor does not express a decided opinion.

Respectfully Submitted

Lyndell Smith
Ltr

P. S. The Contingent Fund of the Ridgway Branch amounting to \$1,779.53 is deposited at 20% p annum in the Provident Trust Co. It has occurred to me that it might be well to buy \$1,000. or \$2,000. - 3 1/2 % U.S. Registered Bonds for of of this Trust. In the latter case the deficiency might be advanced out of the general funds of the R.B. & come out of the next appropriation.





Robert & Son.
or
Ridgway Branch
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Treasurer's Report June 2^d 1887

The back room of the 3^d story in the Law Buildings has been leased to an architect at \$100. — a year. The two apartments made out of the old Director's Room will therefore hereafter bring in \$200 — additional yearly income

In accordance with the Bylaws the following Names are now forfeited for non-payment of the dues of 1880.

Thomas Marshall's Est
 Wm A. Reilly's "
~~Edward S. Sayres~~ "
 Augusta T. Shippen
 James M. West

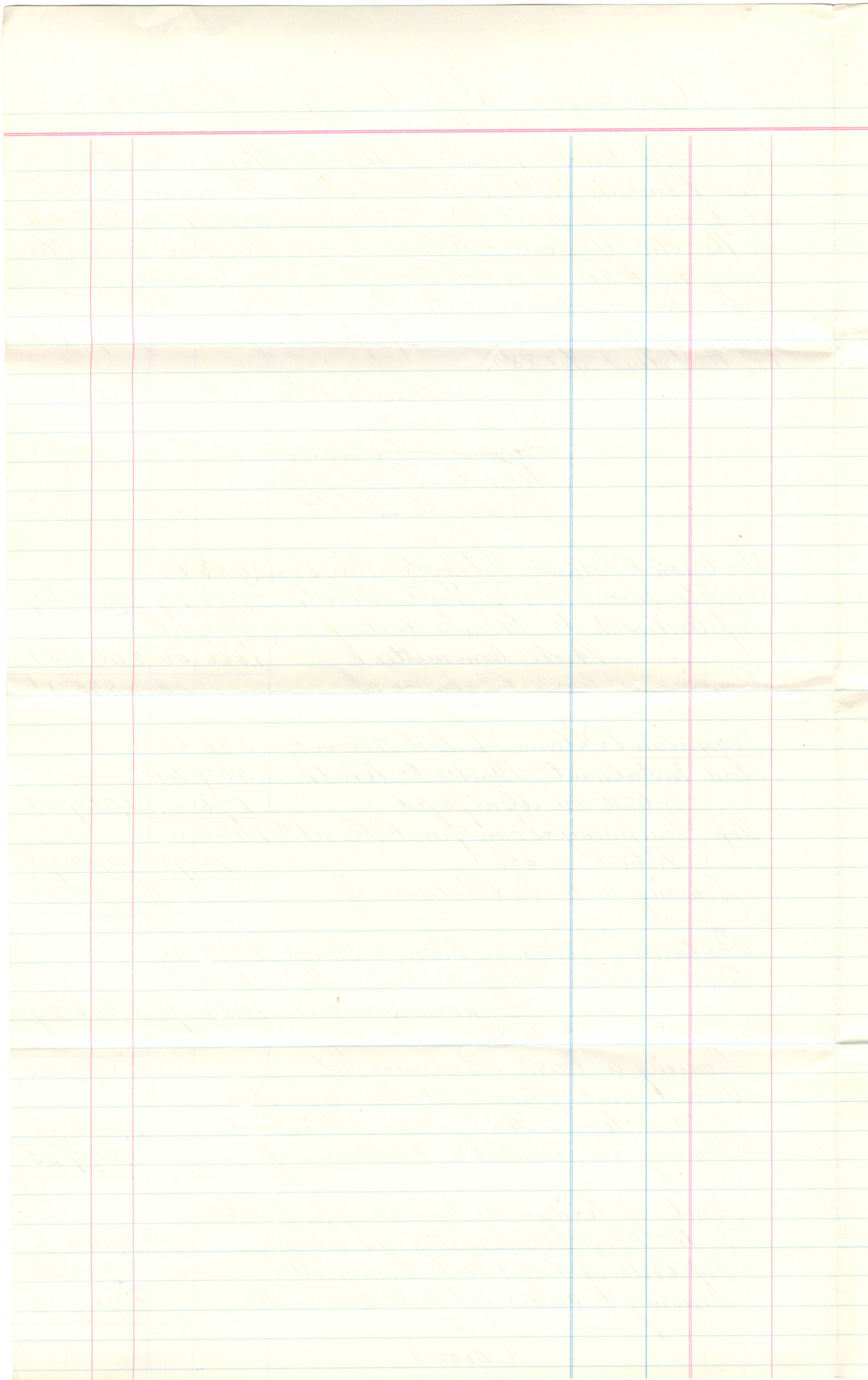
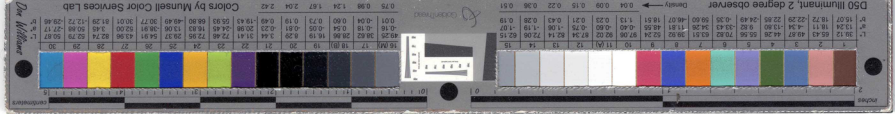
The Cash Balance <u>Libray Co</u> May 5 was	1,945	50	
Receipts since - Yearly Pay ^t & Rents	2,987	17	4,926 67
Dep Orders to be drawn to day	{	660	01
" Book Committee		175	
		1,566	50
Leaving a Cash Balance of			\$ 2,525 16

<u>Loganiam</u> Balance of last account	526	60	
Add Instalment Bucks & Rents	367	41	
Interest on Meatpaps	175	—	1,069 01
Dep Temporary Loan from R.B. ret ^d	1,000	—	
Interest @ 5%	127	8	1,012 78
Leaving a Cash Balance of			\$ 56 23

Balance <u>Ridgway Branch</u> May 5	2,992	49	
Received from Clifford Lewis Agt	1,600	—	
" " Loganiam as above	1,012	78	5,605 27
Dep Orders to be drawn to day			705 82
Leaving a Cash Balance of			4,899 45
Deduct amt. placed at the disposition of Book Committee by Order of the Board			3,000 —
Leaving an available Balance of			1,899 45

Amt. of Ridgway Funds appropriated to the <u>Book Committee</u> as above	3,000	—	
Dep Order No 1 of Book Committee			210 66
Leaving to credit of Book Committee			2,789 34

(over)



The Cash Balance of the Contingent
Fund of Ridgway Branch
as per last Report is

1.779 53

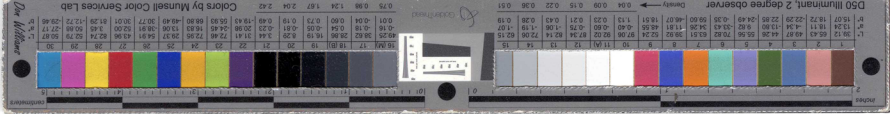
Note: This fund constitutes a special
deposit in Provident Trust Co @ 2 1/2%

Balance in the hands of V. P. D. Stevens London £ 68.17.1

" " " " Edward G. Allen " £ 144.3.0

" " " " D. M. Christen N. Y. \$ 14 63

Respectfully Submitted
Lloyd Smith
Treasurer



Treasure's Report
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